IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

SEP 2 1 2006 ENDREAS JORDAN SEP 2 1 2006 Serial No. 09/914,662) METHOD FOR CULTIVATING) CANCER CELLS FROM HUMAN) TISSUE AND DEVICE FOR) PREPARING TISSUE SAMPLES
Filed January 11, 2002) Group Art Unit 1642) Primary Examiner Karen A. Canella

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the April 20, 2006 Office Action, Applicant amends and responds as follows. Furthermore, Applicant has included a Petition for a two month extension of time and the appropriate fee.

37 CFR 1.8 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 19, 2006.

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